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September 6, 2017

Assemblymember Rob Bonta

State Capitol, Room 2204

Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 1479 (Bonta) – Public Records: Civil Penalties – REMOVAL OF OPPOSITION
As Amended September 1, 2017**

Dear Assemblymember Bonta:

The California Downtown Association (CDA), representing over 70 property-based business improvement districts (PBIDs), would like to remove our opposition to Assembly Bill 1479, as amended on September 1, 2017.

The concern we had with the previous version was addressed with the inclusion of amendments that eliminate the "penalties section" and protect non-profit, community-based organizations that were susceptible to the abuse of the state's Public Records Request Act.

We appreciate this amendment and thank you for addressing our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karin Flood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karin Flood, President

California Downtown Association